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SUBJECT: MILITARY CRISIS: SITREP NO. 5

1. ANNOUNCEMENT LATE LAST NIGHT THAT MRS. PERON HAD APPOINTED GENERAL VIDELA NEW ARMY COMMANDER HAS PUT AN END FOR THE MOMENT TO CRISIS ATMOSPHERE THAT PREVAILED IN COUNTRY. ALL MAJOR SECTORS HAVE APPARENTLY BREATHED COLLECTIVE (IF MOMENTARY) SIGH OF RELIEF THAT GOVERNMENT MANAGED TO SURVIVE LATEST THREAT TO ITS CONTINUANCE.

2. WITH VIDELA NOW IN PLACE, MILITARY PRESSURE ON GOVERNMENT HAS SUBSIDED. MOST OBSERVERS EXPECT ARMY, AS INSTITUTION NOW UNITED, WILL FOR THE MOMENT RETURN TO THE BARRACKS AND QUIETLY SORT OUT PERSONAL DIVISIONS WHICH STILL EXIST AS A RESULT OF POSITIONS TAKEN OVER LAPLANE/DAMASCO SITUATION.

3. THIS CONCLUDES SITREPS.

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